

Proposed Bill No. 5960

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 971

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by: REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL CONSTABLES AND DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 7-433c of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 special constables, as defined in section 7-92 of the general statutes, in
- addition to policemen and firemen as individuals who are eligible to
- 4 receive compensation and medical care in the event that they suffer an
- 5 impairment of health caused by hypertension or heart disease.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that special constables are eligible for benefits if they are disabled or die as a result of hypertension or heart disease.